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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

WASCO VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)

Tusseyville—10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall—2:30 P. M.
Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—An Evening of Music; featuring Mrs. Philip Irey, pianist, and Miss Janet Irey, cellist, both of Danville.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Preparatory and Holy Communion service.

Farmers Mills—
9:00—Home Mission Service.
10:00—Sunday School.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)

Lemont—10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville—2:30 P. M.
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. H. A. Fruya, Pastor)

Sculliton—
9:00—Sunday School.
10:00—Morning Worship.

Presbyterian
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

9:30—Sunday School.
No preaching service.

At Linden Hall.
(Pilgrim's Holiness Church.)
L. C. Mitchell, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.
Preaching of the Word at 7:30 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court
Charles F. Uhl.

For Sheriff of Centre County
John M. Boob

For Treasurer
Robert F. Hunter

For Prothonotary
S. Claude Herr

For Register
John L. Wetzel

For Recorder
D. A. McDowell

For County Commissioner
John S. Spearly
J. Victor Brungart

THE COUNTY NEEDS A VICTOR BRUNGART.

(Democratic Watchman.)

It would be a very wholesome thing for the taxpayers of Centre county if J. Victor Brungart were elected to the Board of County Commissioners. Some-thing is needed in that office to call a halt on the riot of spending and with the courage to stand up and fight against outside domination of the business office of the taxpayers of Centre county. Mr. Brungart is just such a man.

If he is made a County Commissioner there will be an end of this thing of using public money to pamper political favorites. He's a fighter, just the kind who will want to know why and for what any dollar in the county treasury should be paid out. There is too much of this "Oh, that's all right" stuff in the management of the county's business. It might be all right to those who are getting theirs but it isn't all right to the people who will go without clothes enough to keep them warm this winter in order to save their properties from being posted for tax sale in the corridors of the court house.

How are men who are desperate as to where they might get even bread and molasses to feed their families with tomorrow going to get money enough to pay taxes for wax to polish the court house floors, for voting machines that a Pinchot satellite shipped to Phillipsburg the other day, law books in \$2400.00 lots that litter the floor of the library in the court house, for salaries of officials as useless as fifth wheels on wagons?

God save the county. Victor Brungart can't do it alone, but he'll try. We know he is free enough from political entanglements to be under the thumb of nobody. We know he is clever enough to forestall any attempt to put anything over on him. We know he has been so successful in his own occupation as a farmer that the salary of the office is of little consequence to him. We know that all he wants is a chance to show the taxpayers of Centre county that their business should be managed for their benefit instead of that of building up a machine, whether it be of his own party or that of his opposition.

"Let's elect John Boob Sheriff."

H. G. STROHMEIER PASSES AWAY IN 78TH YEAR

Born in Germany, He Was Citizen of Centre Hall for 46 Years.—Ill Only a Week.—A Fine Christian Gentleman.

Henry Gottlob Strohmeier, a prominent and highly regarded citizen of Centre Hall since 1885, died at his home here early Tuesday morning after a week's illness from heart trouble. Funeral services will be held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and after burial, services will be continued in the Lutheran church, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, his pastor, will have the services in charge.

The deceased was born November 13, 1853, in Wurtenberg, Germany, making his age at the time of death 77 years, 11 months and 14 days. When a young man, Mr. Strohmeier did what all young Germans did in his day and generation—learned a trade. He selected stone cutting. He became interested in the States through reading several books translated in German, treating of conditions in this country, and decided that when an opportunity came he would cast his lot with the Americans. It was not until he became 31 years of age that the opportunity long looked for arrived. This was Mar. 14, 1884, when he sailed from Bremen, arriving in New York City fifteen days later, March 29. The following day he went to Philadelphia, where he secured employment in cutting inscriptions on tombstones.

Through an advertisement for a cutter by Mr. Hunter, at Stormstown, this county, he came to that place, remaining only for a short time, and then came to Lemont where the Wassons gave him similar employment. About that time, one of the younger Wassons set up business in Centre Hall, and in the fall of 1885, Mr. Strohmeier came here as a marble cutter. It was only a short time until he took over the business, then very limited. He was a good mechanic and gradually extended his field of operation.

Mr. Strohmeier was well informed, and took a lively interest in the social, educational, religious and political movements, local and national. He was a Democrat in politics, and a close adherent to the teachings of the Lutheran church. He had a fine conception of the Christian faith. He never aspired to public office, except that of school director, holding that office for about twenty-five years.

January 13, 1889, he married Miss Celesta Eren, who with one daughter, Mrs. Clayton H. Homan, survives him. His parents and brothers and sisters, all of whom remained in Germany, are all deceased.

DEATHS.

HIRONIMUS.—After an illness of but a few hours from acute indigestion and heart affection, Andrew James Hironimus passed away Wednesday morning of last week at 9:15 o'clock. He retired in his usual health, but during the night and early morning hours was administered to by his family physician, but the fatal results could not be averted.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home, continued at the Evangelical church here with interment in the Millheim cemetery. Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor of the deceased, had the funeral services in charge.

The deceased was a son of Andrew and Lucy (Burns) Hironimus, and was born at Parde, November 28, 1850, making his age 59 years, 10 months and 23 days. He is survived by a widow, who before marriage was Miss Bertha Mae Rote, and three children, namely: Paul S., Centre Hall; Grace E., now Lowell Hettiger, Milton; and Naomi, Lowell Hettiger, Milton; and Naomi, Lowell Hettiger, Milton; and Naomi, Lowell Hettiger, Milton.

Also by four grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charles Brown, residing in Missouri; John, Scalp Level; George, Lewisburg; Mrs. Frank Jolly, Milton; Mrs. John Sholer, Shamokin; Mrs. Charlotte Irwin, Laurelton, all of whom were present at the funeral except the sister living in Missouri.

The Hironimus family came to Centre Hall from Coburn almost six years ago, and since living here Mr. Hironimus had been engaged as fireman of the Sheffield milk plant. He was highly regarded as a citizen, and was a friend to everyone. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M.

Twenty floral pieces were presented by organizations and private parties.

PROBERT.—Mrs. Minnie Probert, widow of William Probert, passed away on Sunday while on her way by train from her home in California, Washington county, to Altoona, where she expected to visit Mrs. James Spicher, a sister. The body was sent back to California, from where funeral services were held Wednesday, from the home of Mrs. Robert Natchorn, a daughter.

The deceased was the youngest of the children of William and Fannie (Luse) Colyer, and was reared at Colyer, which village was named for her father. There survive her three sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. George W. Ishler, Centre Hall; Reuben Colyer, Colyer; Mrs. James Spicher, Altoona; and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Centre Hall, now of Lakewood, Florida. There also survive the deceased six daughters and one son. She was aged about 55 years.

SHAFFER.—Uriah S. Shaffer, one of Madisonburg's prominent and respected citizens, died at his home there at 12:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning, following an illness of diseases incident to his advanced years.

Mr. Shaffer was a son of Adam and Mary (Smeltzer) Shaffer and was born at Madisonburg on the 21st day of May, 188, hence was aged 53 years and 5 months.

He was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Yearick, who survives, with these children: Mrs. John F. Royer, of Madisonburg, and Ellis B. Shaffer, of Lock Haven. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Emma Hazel, of Spring Mills.

Deceased was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran church at Madisonburg, a kind neighbor and a Christian gentleman, esteemed highly in the community where he spent his entire life.

Funeral services were held on Saturday forenoon in the Madisonburg Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. E. N. Fry, of Robersburg, officiating. Interment in the Madisonburg Lutheran cemetery.

FOOTE.—Robert M. Foote died very unexpectedly, on Monday, at his home in Millheim, after being confined to bed for a week, although he had not been in good health for some time.

The deceased was a son of John and Amelia (Harter) Foote, and was aged about 45 years. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Catherine Confer, and three children: Mrs. Edgar Jodon, Millheim; Miss Helen, at home; and Mrs. Harold Auman, Williamsport, also by three brothers and two sisters: Frank Foote, Muncy; Wm. Foote, Pittsburgh, and John, in Iowa; Mrs. Maggie Raehau, New York, and Ellen, who with her husband live in Williamsport.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical church, and was long employed in the hosiery mills in Millheim.

LARUE.—Raymond Edgar LaRue died at 102 East Church street, Lock Haven, at noon last Friday at the age of 39 years.

He is survived by his wife who was Florence Confer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Confer, of Millheim, one daughter, Mrs. George A. Hickoff, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held from the home, with interment in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

TWITMYER.—Edwin Twitmyer, a native of Zion, Centre county, who retired last December from active life after over half a century devoted to the development of education, died at his home in Olympia, Washington, at the effects of a general breakdown, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was considered one of the leading educators in Washington State.

Mr. Twitmyer received his early education in the public schools of Zion; upon the completion of his studies there, he attended the Spring Mills Academy for several terms. Seeking higher education, he went to Lancaster where he became a student at Franklin and Marshall, receiving, moreover, his doctor's degree, from that college in 1927.

He went to the State of Washington in 1890, where he engaged in educational work and later was made State High School Inspector.

Mr. Twitmyer was a son of Emanuel and Lucy Twitmyer, natives of Zion. Before he went west he was united in marriage with Alice Miller, of New York City, who survives together with Mr. Twitmyer's brother, Jeremiah, of Rockford, Ill. The late Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Bellefonte, was a sister of Mr. Twitmyer, while Miss Joanna Decker, of Bellefonte, is a niece.

APPEAL FOR WETZLER FOR REGISTER

At the polls on Tuesday the voters of Centre county will elect the man who is to serve as Register during the coming four years. The office requires a man capable, honest and efficient, and John L. Wetzel, of Milesburg, more than meets those requirements.

During any political campaign the voters, who in the final analysis are the last court of appeal, become confused, and are at a loss to decide which man should fill the respective offices. When all the arguments for and against each candidate have been aired, the fundamental issue remains unchanged—who can best fill the office?

John L. Wetzel appeals to the voters to choose a Register with the same care they would use in selecting a man to fill a vacancy in their individual business. If such advice is followed, voters cannot go wrong.

FOTTERS MILLS.

Merrill Walker, son of Homer Walker, who had been in the Hawaiian Islands in the Army for three years, has returned home, and those who were at the Walker home on Sunday in honor of his homecoming were Miss Ruth Walker, of Spring Mills; Arthur Miller and family, of Milesburg; Leslie Walker and family, Keller Snyder and family, of Yarnell; Leland Walker and family, of Boalsburg.

Franklin Sharer and family, of near Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sharer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

Philip C. Frank, one of our aged citizens, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lee. Mrs. Charles Duet, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Charles Duet, of Lewisburg, are at the Lee home helping to care for him.

Those who enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of T. F. Fleisher on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher, of Lewisburg; D. Sparr Wert and family, of Aaronburg; H. E. Foust, wife and daughter, and Miss Orpha Fleisher.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Edith Auman, of Spring Mills, was admitted last Monday for surgical treatment.

Adolph Johnson, of State College, became a surgical patient on Monday.

Bertha V. Sheesley, 12, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sheesley, of Woodward, was admitted last Monday for surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

Veocyle J. Sheesley, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Sheesley, of Woodward, became a surgical patient on Monday, and was discharged on Tuesday.

Wm. Solt, of Bellefonte, was admitted Monday of last week as a surgical patient.

After undergoing surgical treatment, Mrs. Edith Spicer, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Monday.

George Curtin, 12-year-old son of Major and Mrs. H. Laird Curtin of Curtin, became a surgical patient on Tuesday and was discharged on Wednesday.

Mary Ellen Dale, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dale, of Lemont, was admitted on Tuesday as a surgical patient and was discharged the following day.

Cedie Shuey, 11-year-old son of Jas. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday for surgical treatment and was discharged on Wednesday.

Pauline Durachika, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durachika, of Clarence, was discharged on Tuesday after undergoing medical treatment.

Harvey C. Decker, of Pleasant Gap, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.

Robert Love, 7-year-old son of Ray Love of Mt. Eagle, was discharged on Tuesday after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Alice Emerick, of Hecla Park, became a medical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Harry Barner, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Alice Houtz, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday.

Wm. T. Ertley, 3-year-old son of Guy Ertley, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Thursday and was discharged on Friday.

James Shilling, 6-year-old son of Earl Shilling of Howard, was admitted for surgical treatment on Thursday and was discharged the following day.

Mrs. Edna Williams, of State College, became a surgical patient on last Thursday.

PRESIDENT W. C. T. U. FAVORS BOOB FOR SHERIFF

Mrs. T. E. Jodon, Bellefonte, R. D. president of the Centre County W. C. T. U., has endorsed the candidacy of John M. Boob for Sheriff, and expresses a great desire for his election. This was the only course left open to the head of the organization named for he is the logical candidate for Sheriff all temperance people should and will support provided they make an investigation.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN 79 DISASTERS IN YEAR

Forest Fires, Plagues, Storms, Earthquakes, as Well as Drought, Call for Help.

The forest fires which have raged in Idaho and other western sections this year have presented a serious disaster—one of a number, in addition to the enormous drought relief problem, which have been met by the American Red Cross relief forces.

Suffering, faith and courage are contained in a story coming from the Priest River section in Idaho, told by a volunteer Red Cross worker as follows:

"Picture a happy little homestead near the banks of Priest river in northern Idaho. While father, with a little son tagging at his heels, is out tending crops and adding to the clearing, mother is at home making preparations for another arrival. Then comes the fire demon, sweeping all in its path. While father fights to protect his little home, the stork announces its arrival.

"Mother and baby are bundled in a quilt and loaded on a truck for the race through the flaming forest. Father drives the truck and the little boy sits at his mother's side, brushing away the sparks which fall like rain upon the improvised litter."

To the Red Cross worker, the mother expressed her anxiety to return to the hills to rehabilitate the little homestead. All they possessed was lost in the forest fire. The Red Cross aided all of the families and is working to help them rebuild their homes.

Altogether seventy-nine disasters called for Red Cross help and money during the year just closed. Aside from the drought, which required services of volunteer workers numbering more than 60,000, and a drought relief fund of more than \$15,000,000 of which \$5,000,000 came from the national Red Cross treasury, help was given in 22 fires, 13 tornados, eight storms and eight floods, six forest fires, four earthquakes and four mine explosions, three typhoons and three epidemics, two cloudbursts, and one each hurricane, mine cave-in and railroad accident.

Aside from a major catastrophe, such as the drought, when the whole

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TRIAL LIST FOR NOVEM. COURT.

Following is the list of common pleas cases to be tried at the November term of court which will begin on the 16th:

Sarah M. Gallagher vs. Ludlu Rowland Hollenback, Assumpsit.
John H. Detwiler vs. Mummer E. Col-dron, Ejectment; retrial.
Polydoras Baroutsis vs. George Gregory, Ejectment; retrial.
Robert Dodds vs. W. H. Homan, R. G. Homan and Ernest Homan, Replevin.

Standard Accident Ins. Co., a Corp., vs. Alex C. Bailey and Lewis Stein, trading and doing business as Bailey & Stein, Assumpsit.
H. C. Stein vs. John Schindler and Henry Schindler, Appeal.
S. R. Dishel vs. Theodore Davis Boal, and Pierre de Largaude Boal, doing business as Boalsburg Estates, Assumpsit.

Rufus B. Owens and Eva M. Owens vs. Nellie M. Gramley, widow and sole heir, Set Fa Sur mortgage.
The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs. the Estate of Judge O. Irwin, deceased, Set Fa Sur mortgage.
Leah J. Hockenberry vs. John Hockenberry, Feigned Issue.

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